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MEMORANDUM

TO: William L. Harp, MD
Executive Director
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FROM: Erin L. Barrett
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DATE: February 24, 2014

SUBJECT: *Regulations Governing the Practice of Physician Assistants*
18VAC85-50-117

I have reviewed the amendment to the Regulations Governing the Practice of Physician Assistants, 18VAC85-50-117. The proposed amendment sets forth the qualifications of a physician assistant who may use fluoroscopy in diagnostic and therapeutic procedures under the supervision of a radiologist. The Board of Medicine has the statutory authority to amend these Regulations under Va. Code §§ 54.1-2400(6) and 54.1-2952. The proposed amendment is constitutional and does not conflict with existing federal or state laws or regulations.